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School Closures WebEx

- School Closure & Waivers
- Continuing Education Plans
- Absence Rate Reporting

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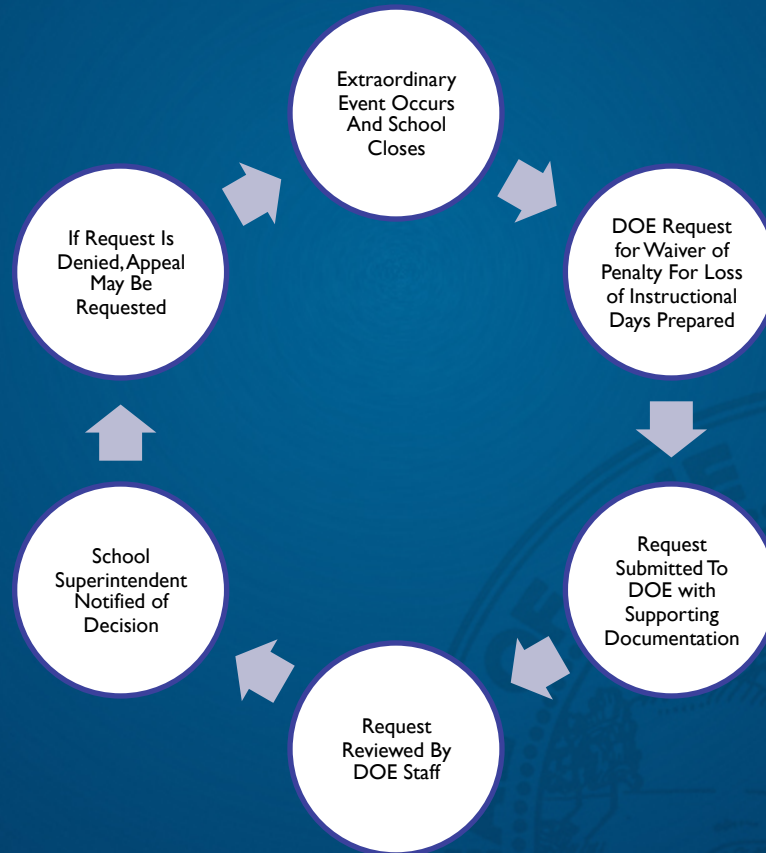
Existing Emergency Waiver Process

- Emergency Waivers
 - Typically Impacts Single School
 - No Warning: Fire, Water Main Break, Nearby Chemical Spill, Health Issues, etc.
 - Will Now Require Copy of District's Plan to Continue Educational Services During Closure



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Existing DOE Emergency Waiver Process



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What Is Continuing Education Services?

- A Continuing Education Services Plan attempts to reduce the student's learning impact caused by a school's closure.
- Samples Include
 - Require Textbooks Be Taken Home
 - Packets of Assignments for Students Without Internet Access-picked-up by parents at school.



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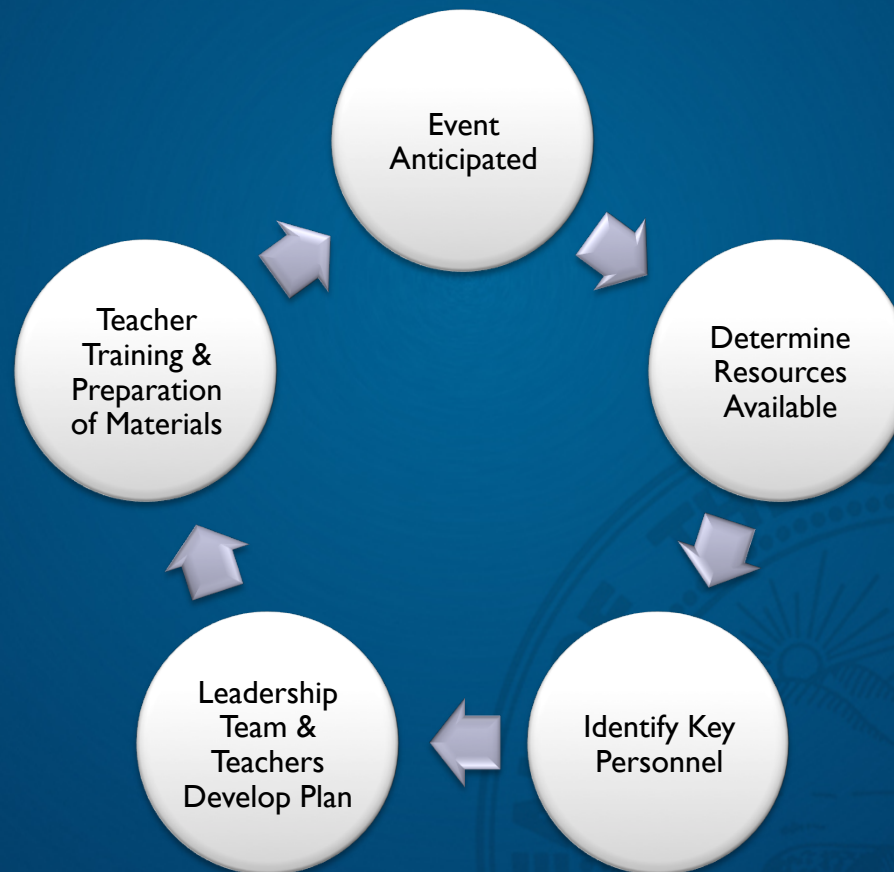
What Is Continuing Education Services?

- Samples Continued.
 - E-Mailed Assignments
 - Online Classroom Management Products Like Angel, Blackboard, eBoard
 - Homework Hotlines
 - Recorded Class Lessons. Distribute via DVD or Posted Podcast
 - Teacher Web Pages For Posting Assignments



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How Schools Have Planned



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Key Considerations For Plan

- Technology
- Staffing: Who Reports?
- Role Descriptions & Assignments
- Buildings & Grounds
- Transportation
- Food Service
- Athletics
- Available Media Assistance



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U.S. Department of Education Resources for Continuing Education Services

- <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/emergencyplan/pandemic/guidance/continuity-recs.pdf>
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Does Your District Have a Great Plan That You Are Willing To Share?

- Districts That Are Willing To Share Their Plan Can Submit Them to DOE and We Will Get Them Posted.
- Plans Can Be E-Mailed to:

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Absence Reporting

- School Districts Are Required To Report Absence Rates By Buildings Whenever The Rate Reaches 20% or higher. 512 IAC 1-2-2.
- Send Reports To Director of Student Services, Gary Green. ggreen@doe.in.gov



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Contacts For Questions

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- Flu Prevention Practices
- Exclusion of Sick Students
- Reporting Absence
Information Above 20%

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- Waiver Process
- Waiver Submissions



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